

## **EXHIBIT A**

**CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING**  
**JOSHUA D. SMELTZER**

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



*Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel*

January 09, 2024

Re: Joshua David Smeltzer, State Bar Number 24113859

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Joshua David Smeltzer was licensed to practice law in Texas on May 02, 2019, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seana J. Willing".

Seana Willing  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
SW/web



# The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

**Joshua David Smeltzer**

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 2nd day of May, 2019.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

**Joshua David Smeltzer**

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** witness my signature



and the seal of the Supreme Court of Texas at the City of Austin, this, the 9th day of January, 2024.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

Blake A. Hawthorne  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas

No. 5371C.1

# Supreme Court of Maryland

Annapolis, MD



## ***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Gregory Hilton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of December, 2004,

***Joshua David Smeltzer***

having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said State, subject to the Rules of Court. This certificate of good standing is valid through the ninth day of March, 2024.



**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court of Maryland, this ninth day of January, 2024.

*Gregory Hilton*

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Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland